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TENNESSEE LABOR MARKET REPORT

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DATA FOR SEPTEMBER 1984

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	September 1983				Revised August 1984				Preliminary September 1984			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U.S.1/	112,197,000	102,366,000	9,830,000	8.8	115,076,000	106,694,000	8,382,000	7.3	113,843,000	105,792,000	8,051,000	7.1
TENNESSEE2/	2,199,700	1,991,700	208,000	9.5	2,215,900	2,021,400	194,500	8.8	2,231,900	2,046,200	185,700	8.3
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	195,900	178,800	17,100	8.7	197,500	182,800	14,700	7.4	200,100	186,000	14,100	7.0
KNOXVILLE	231,100	210,200	20,900	9.0	230,800	212,800	18,000	7.8	230,200	213,500	16,700	7.3
MEMPHIS	437,000	399,500	37,500	8.6	411,200	381,000	30,200	7.3	415,300	386,700	28,600	6.9
NASHVILLE	452,700	421,500	31,200	6.9	465,900	438,700	27,200	5.8	470,900	445,600	25,300	5.4
TRI-CITIES	202,100	183,900	18,200	9.0	212,100	194,500	17,600	8.3	213,200	197,000	16,200	7.6

1/Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points,
2/Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

TENNESSEE'S UNEMPLOYMENT DECLINED SIGNIFICANTLY

Tennessee's unemployment rate dropped from 8.8 percent in August to 8.3 percent in September. The average change between August and September is -0.2 percent. The labor force and employment reached record levels. The U. S. unemployment rate decreased from 7.3 percent to 7.1 percent.

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 14,300 or 0.8 percent. The manufacturing sector showed a decrease of 2,000 or 0.4 percent with most of the decrease occurring in nondurable goods industries. Apparel and paper showed decreases of 1,300 and 1,000 respectively. Significant decreases of 500 or more occurred in leather, rubber, chemicals and textile mills. Increases in nonmanufacturing employment offset the losses in manufacturing. Significant increases occurred in government (13,500 or 4.7 percent), trade (2,000 or 0.5 percent), and services (1,300 or 0.4 percent). The only significant decrease occurred in finance, insurance and real estate (-600 or 0.7 percent).

The unemployment rate decreased in all the SMSA's with the Nashville SMSA reporting the lowest rate.

The unemployment rate decreased in 65 counties, increased in 27 counties, and remained the same in 3 counties. Williamson County had the lowest unemployment rate and Jackson and Johnson Counties had the highest rate.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	September 1983	August 1984	September 1984	Net Change Sept.1983 to Sept.1984	Net Change Aug. 1984 to Sept.1984
TOTAL	1,750.4	1,817.7	1,832.0	+81.6	+14.3
Manufacturing	481.5	500.0	498.0	+16.5	-2.0
Durable Goods	213.8	228.6	230.6	+16.8	+2.0
Lumber	18.2	18.6	18.3	+0.1	-0.3
Furniture and Fixtures	21.8	23.9	24.7	+2.9	+0.8
Stone, Clay & Glass	13.4	14.3	14.5	+1.1	+0.2
Primary Metal Industries	16.5	16.2	16.3	-0.2	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	29.8	30.0	30.1	+0.3	+0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	33.2	37.5	38.2	+5.0	+0.7
Electrical Machinery	38.5	42.2	42.0	+3.5	-0.2
Transportation Equipment	24.7	26.5	27.0	+2.3	+0.5
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.7	8.8	8.8	+1.1	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.0	10.6	10.7	+0.7	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	267.7	271.4	267.4	-0.3	-4.0
Food Products	36.4	37.0	37.3	+0.9	+0.3
Meat Products	5.9	6.3	6.0	+0.1	-0.3
Dairy Products	3.4	3.4	3.5	+0.1	+0.1
Tobacco	1.2	1.0	0.9	-0.3	-0.1
Textile Mills	25.9	26.0	25.5	-0.4	-0.5
Knitting Mills	12.6	12.6	12.5	-0.1	-0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	67.1	68.1	66.8	-0.3	-1.3
Paper	17.0	18.7	17.7	+0.7	-1.0
Printing & Publishing	29.0	29.5	29.8	+0.8	+0.3
Chemicals	54.3	55.4	54.9	+0.6	-0.5
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.3	22.0	22.2	-0.1	+0.2
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Rubber	21.5	22.6	22.0	+0.5	-0.6
Leather	14.5	12.4	11.8	-2.7	-0.6
Nonmanufacturing	1,268.9	1,317.7	1,334.0	+65.1	+16.3
Mining	8.2	7.7	7.7	-0.5	0.0
Construction	74.2	82.0	82.7	+8.5	+0.3
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	84.8	92.1	92.5	+7.7	+0.4
Trade	398.0	412.9	414.9	+16.9	+2.0
Wholesale Trade	107.0	103.7	104.8	-2.2	+1.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	59.8	64.5	65.0	+5.2	+0.5
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	47.2	39.2	39.8	-7.4	+0.6
Retail Trade	291.0	309.2	310.1	+19.1	+0.9
Retail General Merchandise	42.5	45.6	45.7	+3.2	+0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	81.8	84.4	83.8	+2.0	-0.6
Banking	27.1	27.8	27.6	+0.5	-0.2
Insurance Carriers	19.1	19.2	19.2	+0.1	0.0
Services	327.0	348.2	349.5	+22.5	+1.3
Government	294.9	289.4	302.9	+8.0	+13.5
Federal	62.5	63.5	63.0	+0.5	-0.5
State & Local	232.4	225.9	239.9	+7.5	+14.0

1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

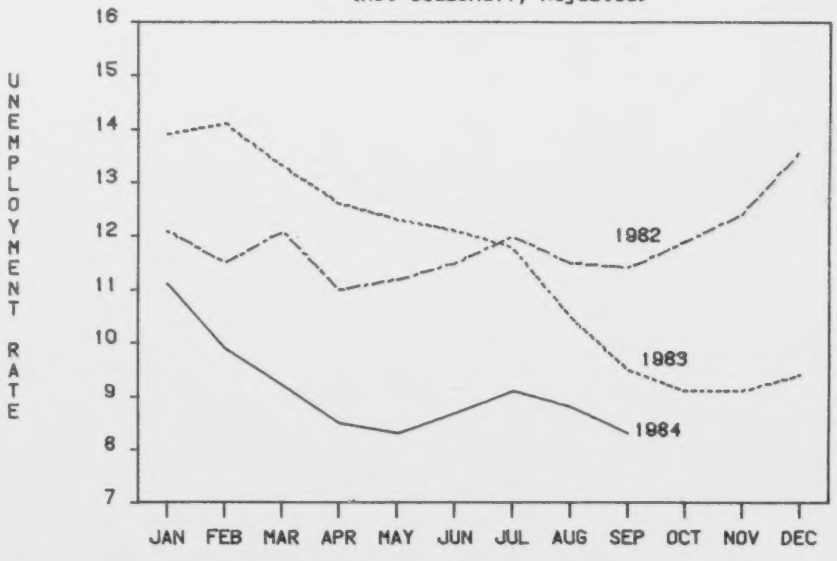
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL June 1984	TOTAL Sept. 1984	FEMALE June 1984	FEMALE Sept. 1984	NON-WHITE June 1984	NON-WHITE Sept. 1984	VETERAN June 1984	VETERAN Sept. 1984
New Applications	25,764	21,434	12,880	11,810	7,343	5,154	1,847	2,131
Testing	872	1,397	663	928	260	210	51	174
Enrolled in Training	1,007	919	560	496	479	383	119	79
Nonagricultural Placement	12,042	8,263	5,379	3,741	2,959	2,421	1,210	1,129
Counseling	763	663	472	393	402	309	161	142

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984
All Manufacturing	$312.36	$319.02	$322.29	41.1	40.9	40.9	$7.60	$7.80	$7.88
Durable Goods	328.72	337.40	339.89	41.4	41.5	41.4	7.94	8.13	8.21
Lumber and Wood Prod.	218.16	224.16	221.60	40.4	40.1	40.0	5.40	5.59	5.54
Furniture and Fixtures	252.68	249.76	253.48	40.3	37.9	38.7	6.27	6.59	6.55
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	403.06	473.91	454.61	43.2	46.1	45.1	9.33	10.28	10.08
Primary Metal Prod.	449.28	424.32	435.34	41.6	40.8	41.9	10.80	10.40	10.39
Fabricated Metal Prod.	344.35	329.22	342.98	42.2	42.1	42.5	8.16	7.82	8.07
Machinery, Including Elect.	304.96	320.62	326.40	40.5	41.0	40.8	7.53	7.82	8.00
Instru. & Related Prod.	300.00	326.59	327.23	41.9	43.2	43.0	7.16	7.56	7.61
Nondurable Goods	298.25	302.19	304.67	40.8	40.4	40.3	7.31	7.48	7.56
Food & Kindred Prod.	307.53	308.83	317.12	40.2	39.9	40.5	7.65	7.74	7.83
Textile Mill Prod.	247.70	242.00	239.98	41.7	40.0	39.6	5.94	6.05	6.06
Apparel	186.09	190.73	191.52	37.9	38.3	37.7	4.91	4.98	5.08
Paper & Allied Prod.	436.29	437.08	441.94	45.4	44.6	43.8	9.61	9.80	10.09
Chemical & Allied Prod.	422.42	412.46	433.42	42.2	41.0	41.2	10.01	10.06	10.52
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	367.40	388.91	360.40	44.0	43.6	42.6	8.35	8.92	8.46
Leather & Leather Prod.	210.60	224.25	227.56	38.5	39.0	39.1	5.47	5.75	5.82

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1982, 1983, and 1984
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	Sept. 1983	August 1984	Sept. 1984	Net Change Sept. 1983 to Sept. 1984	Net Change Aug. 1984 to Sept. 1984
TOTAL	165.7	169.2	171.9	+6.2	+2.7
Manufacturing	43.8	44.6	44.6	+0.8	0.0
Durable Goods	17.6	18.1	18.2	+0.6	+0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	0.6	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.5	1.5	+0.1	0.0
Primary Metals	4.0	4.1	4.1	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.1	4.8	4.9	-0.2	+0.1
Machinery (except elect.)	2.6	2.7	2.8	+0.2	+0.1
All Other	3.9	4.5	4.4	+0.5	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	26.2	26.5	26.4	+0.2	-0.1
Food Products	5.8	5.9	5.9	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	10.8	10.8	10.7	-0.1	-0.1
Knitting Mills	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0
Apparel	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Paper Products	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.9	2.0	2.0	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	3.6	3.8	3.8	+0.2	0.0
All Other	1.6	1.5	1.5	-0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	121.9	124.6	127.3	+5.4	+2.7
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	6.1	7.0	7.2	+1.1	+0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.4	7.3	7.3	-0.1	0.0
Trade	37.3	38.2	38.3	+1.0	+0.1
Wholesale Trade	8.9	9.3	9.5	+0.6	+0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.3	5.6	5.8	+0.3	+0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.4	3.7	3.7	+0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	28.4	28.9	28.8	+0.4	-0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.8	10.2	10.4	+0.6	+0.2
Service	29.3	29.7	30.1	+0.8	+0.4
Government	30.8	31.0	32.8	+2.0	+1.8
Federal	8.8	8.6	8.9	+0.1	+0.3
State and Local	22.0	22.4	23.9	+1.9	+1.5

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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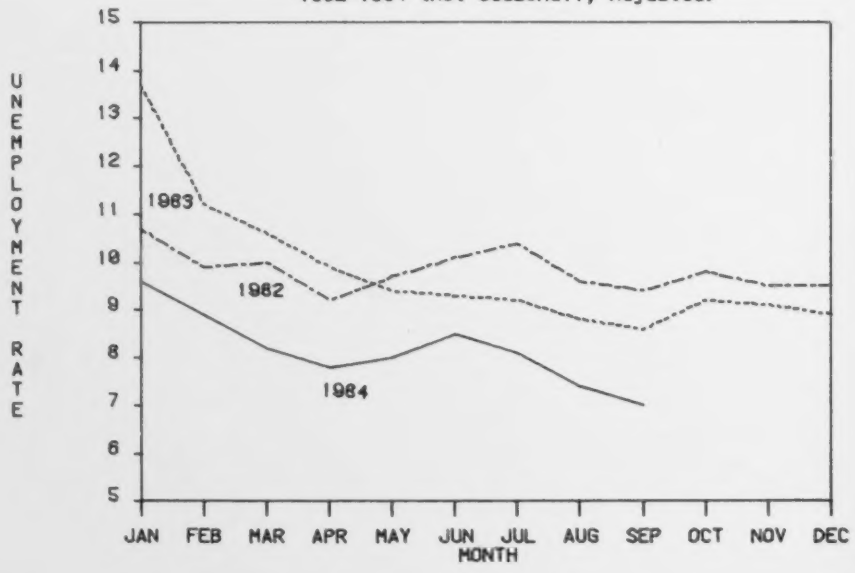
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL June 1984	TOTAL Sept. 1984	FEMALE June 1984	FEMALE Sept. 1984	NON-WHITE June 1984	NON-WHITE Sept. 1984	VITEKAN June 1984	VITEKAN Sept. 1984
New Applications	1,168	1,779	572	841	367	605	169	300
Testing	98	120	72	100	28	23	23	3
Enrolled in Training	9	28	3	22	3	9	4	4
Nonagricultural Placement	477	316	177	136	116	93	95	68
Counseling	76	76	24	26	15	25	42	38

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1984
All Manufacturing	$301.91	$309.92	$307.35	41.7	41.6	41.2	$7.24	$7.45	$7.46
Durable Goods	341.94	344.82	353.21	41.0	42.0	42.2	8.34	8.21	8.37
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	403.48	440.00	405.85	38.5	40.0	38.8	10.48	11.00	10.46
Iron & Steel Foundries	315.83	325.55	345.77	38.8	38.3	40.3	8.14	8.50	8.58
Fab. Metal Prod.	411.94	389.38	417.01	43.5	43.8	44.6	9.47	8.89	9.35
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	411.57	423.33	421.16	46.4	51.5	44.9	8.87	8.22	9.38
Nondurable Goods	275.57	286.49	276.89	42.2	41.4	40.6	6.53	6.92	6.82
Textile Mill Prod.	241.83	245.96	233.54	44.7	43.0	40.9	5.41	5.72	5.71
Knitting Mills	193.64	211.93	215.31	39.6	41.8	42.3	4.89	5.07	5.09
Paper & Allied Prod.	401.83	392.94	391.47	45.2	44.5	43.4	8.89	8.83	9.02
Chem. & Allied Prod.	420.66	471.32	433.54	41.0	42.5	40.9	10.26	11.09	10.60

CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	September 1983	August 1984	September 1984	Net Change Sept. 1983 to Sept. 1984	Net Change Aug. 1984 to Sept.1984
TOTAL	202.7	203.9	203.7	+1.0	-0.2
Manufacturing	48.7	51.0	50.9	+2.2	-0.1
Durable Goods	14.0	15.4	15.4	+1.4	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.1	2.5	2.5	+0.4	0.0
All Other	9.2	10.1	10.1	+0.9	0.0
Nondurable Goods	34.7	35.6	35.5	+0.8	-0.1
Food Products	3.4	3.3	3.3	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.5	2.5	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	7.7	8.1	8.0	+0.3	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	2.1	2.3	2.3	+0.2	0.0
All Other	19.1	19.4	19.4	+0.3	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	154.0	152.9	152.8	-1.2	-0.1
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	9.0	9.9	9.7	+0.7	-0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.5	7.1	7.1	-0.4	0.0
Trade	46.5	47.8	47.6	+1.1	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	11.6	12.1	12.1	+0.5	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.6	7.9	7.9	+0.3	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.0	4.2	4.2	+0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	34.9	35.7	35.5	+0.6	-0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.5	8.3	8.2	-0.3	-0.1
Service	37.7	37.0	37.1	-0.6	+0.1
Government	43.5	41.5	41.8	-1.7	+0.3
Federal	9.4	8.5	8.5	-0.9	0.0
State and Local	34.1	33.0	33.3	-0.8	+0.3

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

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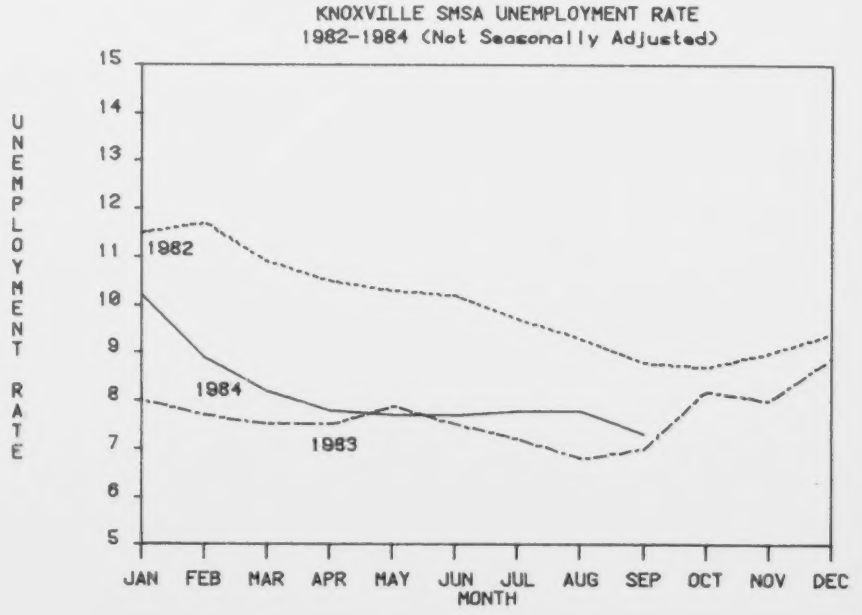
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL June 1984	TOTAL Sept. 1984	FEMALE June 1984	FEMALE Sept. 1984	NON-WHITE June 1984	NON-WHITE Sept. 1984	VETERAN June 1984	VETERAN Sept. 1984
New Applications	2,041	1,517	1,080	783	326	171	166	158
Testing	54	19	56	14	37	2	6	2
Enrolled in Training	33	31	13	16	5	9	8	5
Nonagricultural Placement	584	421	279	180	108	74	113	87
Counseling	38	30	25	16	6	3	6	8

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984
All Manufacturing	$369.00	$371.16	$372.89	41.0	40.4	40.3	$9.00	$9.21	$9.23
Durable Goods	424.84	419.08	418.91	43.0	41.6	41.7	9.88	10.05	10.07
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	640.48	376.13	393.39	43.6	42.9	41.7	14.69	9.02	9.17
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	343.56	353.97	351.37	42.0	41.0	41.4	8.18	8.55	8.57
Nondurable Goods	333.92	339.16	341.68	39.8	39.5	39.3	8.39	8.63	8.65
Food & Kindred Prod.	262.81	283.24	274.07	41.0	41.4	41.9	6.41	6.76	6.62
Textile Mill Prod.	208.15	207.14	198.78	39.8	38.9	40.3	5.23	5.14	5.11
Appar.l & Oth. Tex.Prod.	224.22	221.91	234.12	37.0	37.7	36.2	6.06	6.13	6.21



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	September 1983	August 1984	September 1984	Net Change Sept.1983 to Sept.1984	Net Change Aug. 1984 to Sept.1984
TOTAL	355.4	359.2	363.7	+8.3	+4.5
Manufacturing	51.5	52.4	52.2	+0.7	-0.2
Durable Goods	21.9	22.8	22.9	+1.0	+0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.7	2.7	2.8	+0.1	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	4.8	4.8	0.0	0.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.7	4.3	4.2	+0.5	-0.1
Electricial Machinery	2.3	2.7	2.7	+0.4	0.0
All Other	6.1	6.0	6.1	0.0	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	29.6	29.6	29.3	-0.3	-0.3
Food Products	7.9	7.7	7.7	-0.2	0.0
Bakery Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Apparel	2.2	1.9	1.9	-0.3	0.0
Paper Products	6.0	6.7	6.4	+0.4	-0.3
Printing and Publishing	4.5	4.4	4.4	-0.1	0.0
Chemicals	6.4	6.6	6.6	+0.2	0.0
All Other	2.6	2.3	2.3	-0.3	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	303.9	306.8	311.5	+7.6	+4.7
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	14.4	14.8	14.8	+0.4	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	27.3	29.9	30.0	+2.7	+0.1
Trade	98.5	100.0	100.2	+1.7	+0.2
Wholesale	31.7	32.7	32.7	+1.0	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.6	19.4	19.4	+0.8	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.1	13.3	13.3	+0.2	0.0
Retail	66.8	67.3	67.5	+0.7	+0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	20.7	21.4	21.3	+0.6	-0.1
Service	81.8	82.1	82.5	+0.7	+0.4
Government	61.1	58.5	62.6	+1.5	+4.1
Federal	14.6	15.2	15.1	+0.5	-0.1
State and Local	46.5	43.3	47.5	+1.0	+4.2

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.
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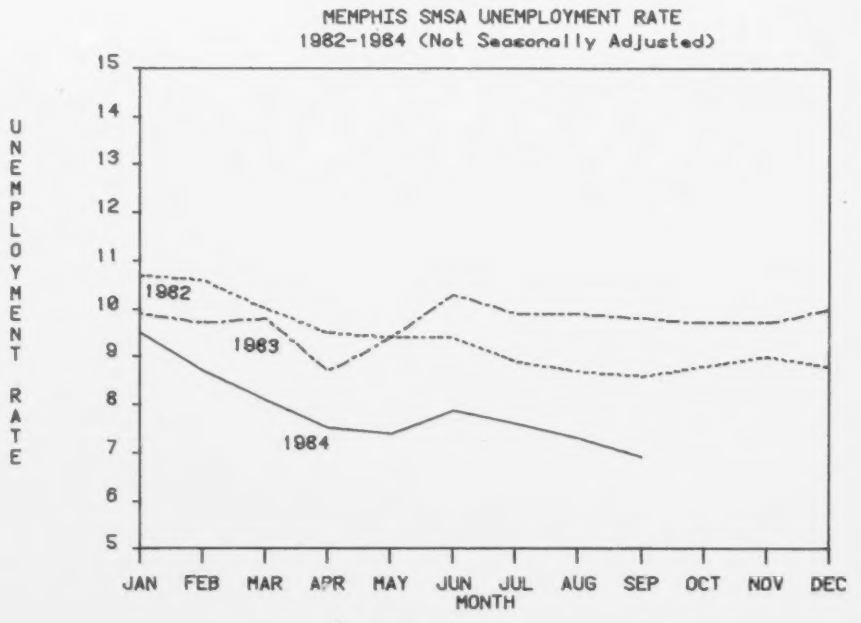
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL June 1984	TOTAL Sept. 1984	FEMALE June 1984	FEMALE Sept. 1984	NON-WHITE June 1984	NON-WHITE Sept. 1984	VETERAN June 1984	VETERAN Sept. 1984
New Applications	2,692	3,108	1,425	1,493	1,836	1,921	303	368
Testing	248	115	178	104	158	90	12	4
Enrolled in Training	682	309	234	162	382	281	64	30
Nonagricultural Placement	1,043	1,517	383	580	613	901	141	212
Counseling	331	85	285	36	290	48	15	18

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Weekly hours Sept. 1983	Average Weekly hours Aug. 1984	Average Weekly hours Sept. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1984
All Manufacturing	$334.40	$329.66	$330.80	41.8	40.4	40.0	$8.00	$8.16	$8.27
Durable Goods	291.05	288.46	281.09	40.2	39.3	38.4	7.24	7.34	7.32
Lumber & Wood Prod.	229.48	200.02-	198.00	41.2	38.1	40.0	5.57	5.25	4.95
Furniture & Fixtures	228.30	240.19	241.36	38.5	43.2	43.1	5.93	5.56	5.60
Nondurable Goods	372.33	367.63	378.06	43.2	41.4	41.5	8.62	8.88	9.11
Food & Kindred Prod.	373.63	364.31	356.57	41.7	39.3	38.8	8.96	9.27	9.19
Paper & Allied Prod.	428.30	422.69	431.44	49.4	47.6	45.8	8.67	8.88	9.42
Chem. & Allied Prod.	448.06	429.14	481.40	43.0	42.7	46.2	10.42	10.05	10.42



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	September 1983	August 1984	September 1984	Net Change Sept.1983 to Sept.1984	Net Change Aug. 1984 to Sept.1984
TOTAL	379.7	392.5	396.8	+4.3	+17.1
Manufacturing	82.5	87.8	87.7	-0.1	+5.2
Durable Goods	42.4	46.2	46.2	0.0	+3.8
Lumber (except furniture)	2.1	2.5	2.5	0.0	+0.4
Furniture and Fixtures	3.7	4.5	4.7	+0.2	+1.0
Fabricated Metal Products	6.6	6.9	6.9	0.0	+0.3
Machinery	12.2	12.7	12.7	0.0	+0.5
Transportation Equipment	10.8	11.7	11.6	-0.1	+0.8
All Other	7.1	7.9	7.8	-0.1	+0.7
Nondurable Goods	40.1	41.6	41.5	-0.1	+1.4
Food Products	7.6	7.9	7.8	-0.1	+0.2
Textile Mill Products	1.7	1.9	1.9	0.0	+0.2
Apparel	5.2	5.0	5.1	+0.1	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	11.4	11.9	12.0	+0.1	+0.6
Petroleum and Rubber	3.7	4.0	3.8	-0.2	+0.1
Leather	4.4	4.5	4.5	0.0	+0.1
All Other	6.2	6.4	6.4	0.0	+0.2
Nonmanufacturing	297.3	304.7	309.1	+4.4	+11.8
Construction	19.0	22.8	22.9	+0.1	+3.9
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	20.3	19.3	19.3	0.0	-1.0
Trade	89.8	89.8	90.0	+0.2	+0.2
Wholesale	24.2	26.3	26.3	0.0	+2.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	14.6	16.3	16.3	0.0	+1.7
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.7	10.0	10.0	0.0	+0.3
Retail Trade	65.6	63.5	63.7	+0.2	-1.9
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	26.8	28.9	28.8	-0.1	+2.0
Service and Miscellaneous	80.9	85.4	87.7	+2.3	+6.8
Government	60.4	58.5	60.4	+1.9	0.0
Federal	9.1	9.2	9.2	0.0	+0.1
State and Local	51.3	49.3	51.2	+1.9	-0.1

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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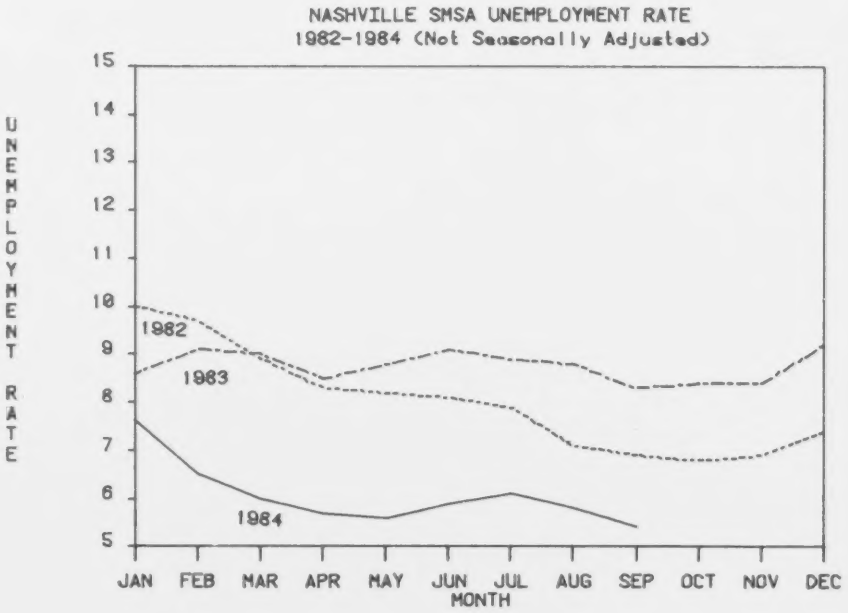
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL June 1984	TOTAL Sept. 1984	FEMALE June 1984	FEMALE Sept. 1984	NON-WHITE June 1984	NON-WHITE Sept. 1984	VETERAN June 1984	VETERAN Sept. 1984
New Applications	3,911	3,638	1,994	1,940	1,500	966	288	290
Testing	63	280	62	95	10	18	0	39
Enrolled in Training	53	50	48	36	31	17	5	4
Nonagricultural Placement	1,238	1,390	548	589	451	473	182	217
Counseling	73	80	39	49	44	47	13	11

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984
All Manufacturing	$351.94	$381.89	$380.52	41.6	41.6	42.0	$8.46	$9.18	$9.06
Durable Goods	368.94	386.10	384.46	41.5	40.9	40.9	8.89	9.44	9.40
Nondurable Goods	331.10	376.12	375.84	41.7	42.5	43.4	7.94	8.85	8.66
Food & Kindred Prod.	351.94	377.40	396.24	41.6	42.5	43.4	8.46	8.88	9.13
Printing & Publishing	374.95	375.46	395.16	42.9	40.9	44.4	8.74	9.18	8.90



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	September 1983	August 1984	September 1984	Net Change Sept.1983 to Sept.1984	Net Change Aug. 1984 to Sept.1984
TOTAL	145.8	152.5	153.1	+7.3	+0.6
Manufacturing	52.7	54.4	54.7	+2.0	+0.3
Durable Goods	21.1	22.5	23.1	+2.0	+0.6
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.8	1.5	1.5	-0.3	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	5.4	5.0	5.3	-0.1	+0.3
All Other Durable Goods	11.7	13.8	14.1	+2.4	+0.3
Nondurable Goods	31.6	31.9	31.6	0.0	-0.3
Food Products	2.7	2.6	2.6	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.7	3.0	3.0	+0.3	0.0
Apparel	3.9	4.2	4.1	+0.2	-0.1
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	6.0	6.1	6.1	+0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.3	16.0	15.8	-0.5	-0.2
Nonmanufacturing	93.1	98.1	98.4	+5.3	+0.3
Mining	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	+0.1
Construction	7.1	9.2	9.1	+2.0	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	5.9	5.6	5.6	-0.3	0.0
Trade	28.7	29.2	28.9	+0.2	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	5.7	6.2	6.3	+0.6	+0.1
Retail Trade	23.0	23.0	22.6	-0.4	-0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.7	4.8	4.8	+0.1	0.0
Services	22.4	24.8	25.1	+2.7	+0.3
Government	24.0	24.3	24.6	+0.6	+0.3
Federal	4.5	4.6	4.6	+0.1	0.0
State and Local	19.5	19.7	20.0	+0.5	+0.3

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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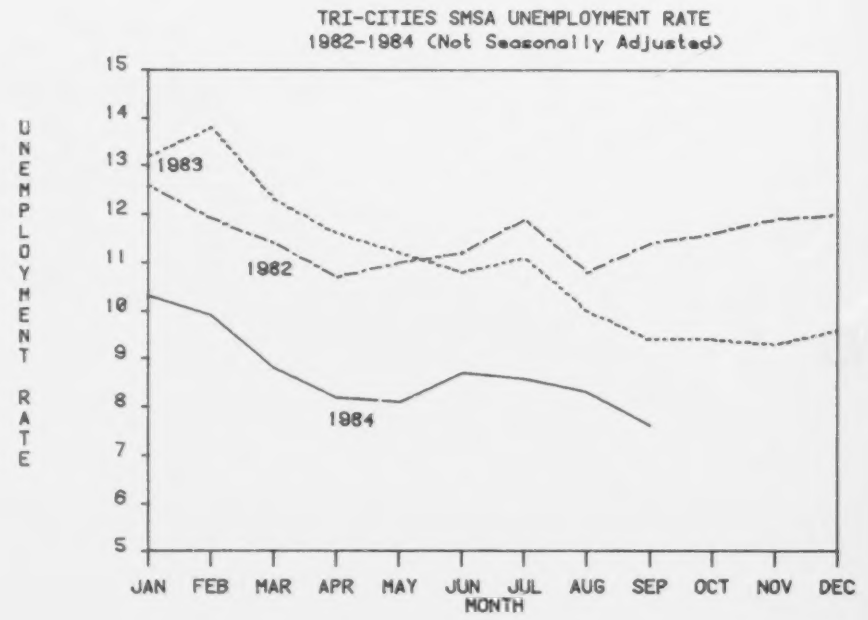
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

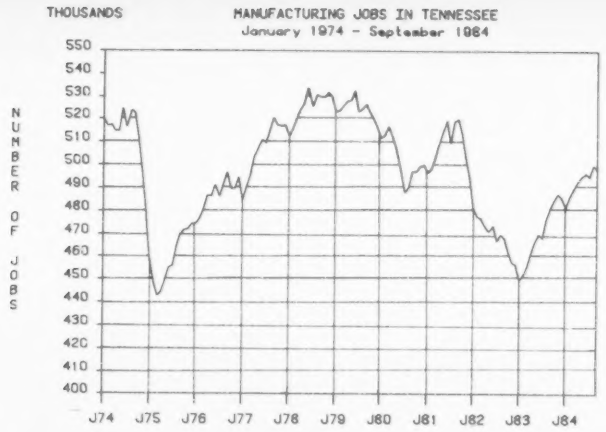
	TOTAL June 1984	TOTAL Sept. 1984	FEMALE June 1984	FEMALE Sept. 1984	NON-WHITE June 1984	NON-WHITE Sept. 1984	VETERAN June 1984	VETERAN Sept. 1984
New Applications	2,017	2,137	844	1,208	96	102	159	165
Testing	31	237	27	99	0	7	2	75
Enrolled in Training	52	87	24	39	9	11	5	7
Nonagricultural Placement	859	575	289	232	54	41	111	67
Counseling	18	25	9	8	1	1	1	12

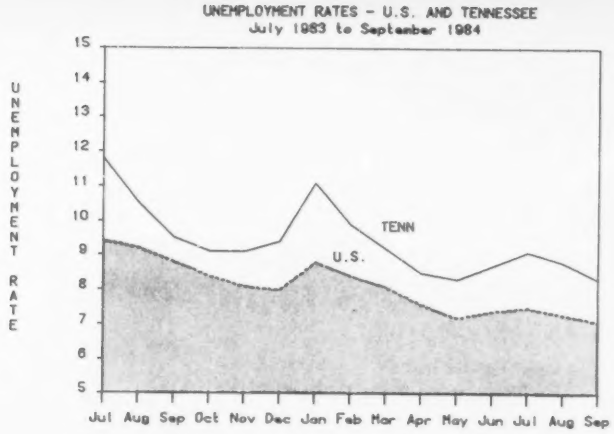
LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION Sept. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Aug. 1984	TENNESSEE PORTION Sept. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Sept. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Aug. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Sept. 1984
Civilian Labor Force	159.2	167.1	167.7	42.7	45.0	45.5
Unemployment	15.5	15.2	13.8	2.6	2.3	2.5
Percent of Labor Force	9.7	9.1	8.2	6.1	5.2	5.4
Total Employment**	143.7	151.8	154.0	40.1	42.7	43.1

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.







CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

				Percent Change	
				Sept.1983 to Sept.1984	Aug. 1984 to Sept.1984
	September 1983	Aug. 1984	September 1984		
(1967=100)All Items	301.8	313.0	314.5	+4.2	+0.5

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